

CLAIMS

1. A light illuminating apparatus comprising

first radiating means of an optical structure having one or more light separating surface for transmitting and reflecting a light beam for splitting the light beam into a transmitted light beam and a reflected light beam, said first radiating means routing a sole light beam incident thereon through said one or more light separating surface to generate n light beams, where n is a natural number not less than two;

second radiating means of the same optical structure as said first radiating means, said second radiating means routing a sole light beam incident thereon through said one or more light separating surface to generate n light beams; and

light synthesizing means for synthesizing one light beam each of said n light beams radiated by said first radiating means so as to be incident on the light synthesizing means, and one light beam each of said n light beams radiated by said second radiating means so as to be incident on the light synthesizing means, to generate n light beams;

said light synthesizing means synthesizing an m'th light beam, generated by said first radiating means, and an (n-m+1)st light beam, generated by said second radiating means, on one and the same axis, provided that the n light beams generated by said first radiating means and the n light beams generated by said